

+GOOD NEWS+
For the Community.



The never-failing sign---the Ground Hog has staid out, and will not return to his winter quarters until the cold nights of November force him; and only wide-awake men such as

J. R. RACE & CO.,
with the prospects of an early spring, have made the most elegant preparations, and have received the most elegant line of SPRING OVERCOATS, Stylish HATS and Elegant PIECE GOODS.
It will pay you to inspect their line of NOVELTIES.

ARTISTIC TAILOR.

The long-felt want of an ARTIST TAILOR has at last been found. We have engaged MR. T. C. LUNDIN, of New York, as Cutter in our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT and we invite all, regardless of shape and size, to call and see him and we will demonstrate to you all we claim for him; and with such an elegant and varied display of material adapted for the Spring Trade we are confident we can suit you in style, fit and price, and hope to secure many new and retain all our old friends and customers.
Yours, Truly,

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Wm. Young. Karl Young.
CENTRAL PARK MEAT MARKET.

YOUNG + BROS.,

North Side Central Park.
Keep at all times THE BEST OF MEATS, both fresh and cured. Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Lamb, Ham, Sausage and EVERY SEASONABLE NOVELTY.
Come and try us, and we will guarantee satisfaction.

Railroad Time Tables

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.			
(Note: "From" denotes time of arrival, "To" denotes time of departure.)			
FROM ST. LOUIS			
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Assignee's Notice.
Estate of John H. Black and Frank F. Black, doing business as John H. Black & Son, Debtors. The undersigned hereby gives notice that John H. Black and Frank F. Black, doing business as John H. Black & Son, of the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, did on the 20th day of January, A.D. 1888, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.
All persons having claims against the said John H. Black & Son are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.
J. W. RACE, Assignee.
Dated January 26, 1888.
All parties indebted to J. H. Black & Son are notified to call on me at once, as I am about to leave the city.
J. W. RACE.

The First Sign

Of falling health, whether in the form of Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a sense of General Weariness and Loss of Appetite, should suggest the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most effective for giving tone and strength to the enfeebled system, promoting the digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous forces to their normal condition, and for purifying, enriching, and vitalizing the blood.

Failing Health.

Ten years ago my health began to fail. I was troubled with a distressing Cough, Night Sweats, Weakness, and Nervousness. I tried various remedies prescribed by different physicians, but became so weak that I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest. My friends recommended me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and I am now as healthy and strong as ever. -- Mrs. E. L. Williams, Alexandria, Minn.

I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my family, for Scrofula, and know, if it is taken faithfully, that it will thoroughly eradicate the terrible disease. I have also prescribed it as a tonic, as well as an alterative, and must say that I honestly believe it to be the best blood medicine ever compounded. -- W. F. Fowler, D. D. S., 31 D., Greenville, Tenn.

Dyspepsia Cured.

It would be impossible for me to describe what I suffered from Indigestion and Headache up to the time I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was under the care of various physicians and tried a great many kinds of medicines, but never obtained more than temporary relief. After taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for a short time, my head cleared, my digestion improved, and my stomach performed its duties more perfectly. To-day my health is completely restored. -- Mary Harley, Springfield, Mass.

I have been greatly benefited by the prompt use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It tones and invigorates the system, regulates the action of the digestive and assimilative organs, and vitalizes the blood. It is, without doubt, the most reliable blood purifier ever discovered. -- Dr. J. D. Johnson, 333 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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WHAT AILS YOU?

Do you feel dull, languid, low-spirited, listless, and indifferently miserable, both physically and mentally? Experience a sense of dizziness or blurring of vision? Do you feel nervous, or experience a sense of "gone-gone" or emptiness of stomach in the morning? Do you feel tired, listless, and have a morose, irritable, nervous, or depressed condition? Do you feel nervous, or experience a sense of "gone-gone" or emptiness of stomach in the morning? Do you feel tired, listless, and have a morose, irritable, nervous, or depressed condition?

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They will dye everything. They are sold everywhere. Price 10¢ a package--40 colors. They are equal for strength, brightness, and permanency. In Packages of 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, and \$1.00. Sent by mail for 10¢. Address W. G. ALKINGTON, Decatur, Ill.

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HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.

Oct. 30-1888.

No Change of Cars to California.

Palace Sleeping Cars will run through to California without change via the Western Railway, St. Louis and the St. L., M. & S. R. V., leaving Decatur on Jan. 25, at 12:30 a.m. February 10th. No new blockades via the Great Southern Route. Secure your sleeping car berth early. Tickets for sale at greatly reduced rates, good for six months.

Cochran Flannell Shirts, in all the latest shades, plaited bosom, perfect in fit, at B. Stine's.

A pure line of Boys' and Youth's Patent Leather Slippers just received at Powers & Haworth.

A REMARKABLE TALE.

Snakes Will Not Live on Soil From the Emerald Isle.

James Francis Hogan, in his book, "The Irish in Australia," relates that Vaucluse, one of the prettiest spots on Sydney Harbor, has a curious and romantic history. At the beginning of the century it was chosen as his place of residence by Sir Henry Hays, an Irish Baronet, who had the misfortune to be transported for abducting the lady on whom he had set his affections, but who did not see her way to reciprocate his tender passion. Though actually a prisoner, Sir Henry's rank and social position caused him to be treated by the authorities as a privileged person, and he was allowed a full measure of freedom on giving his word of honor that he would make no attempt to leave the colony and return to Ireland. Sir Henry accepted his fate with philosophical resignation, and commenced to build a new home for himself on the beautiful estate which he had purchased and called Vaucluse. But though the place was one of the loveliest spots on earth, it had at that time one serious and annoying drawback. It was infested with snakes.

One day, however, a bright idea struck Sir Henry as he was cogitating on the subject, and wondering if there were any practical means of ridding himself of these unwelcome intruders. He resolved to try a bold and remarkable experiment. He would see whether the snakes of St. Patrick's prohibition of snakes on Irish soil would extend to the same soil if transferred to the other side of the world. He accordingly sent home for a number of barrels of Irish soil, and they arrived in Sydney in due course. Sir Henry then spread this imported earth, as far as it would go, around his residence, with the result, very gratifying to himself, that his domestic pets were never again troubled by snakes, although the other portions of the estate continued to be infested by the reptiles. Succeeding occupants of Vaucluse, among them the distinguished statesman, W. C. Wentworth, all agree in testifying to the singular fact that a snake was never known to cross the channeled circle of Irish earth.

—Donahue's Magazine.

THE DIRT DAUBER.

A Lesson Which Scientists May Learn From This Strange Fellow. "Did you ever study the dirt dauber?" said Mr. Joseph Ormond. "It is a very curious fellow. He builds him a little mud house on the wall, deposits an egg in it, catches half a dozen spiders, or flies, stings them into insensibility, puts them in the house around the egg, closes up the door and goes about his business. These spiders are not killed. When the dirt dauber stings them, he injects a poison into them which paralyzes them. It suspends life, and does not produce death. There is no decay, no shrinking. The spider remains plump, and precisely as it was in life, but is unable to move. When the young dirt dauber hatches out, he lives on these spiders until he is able to crack the shell of his house, and go out into the world."

"Well, what is the point of all this?"

"Very important. Chemistry is the coming science. A chemist declares that he can analyze almost any substance given him. When he once discovers the elements out of which it is made, he can reproduce it in quantity by combining those elements."

Now, the dirt dauber injects into the spider some liquid poison that simply arrests the vital functions, without bringing about decay. Suppose a chemist now can analyze this liquid poison, and ascertain its elements, reproduce it in quantity. Then the world would be revolutionized. You could take a thimbleful of it, inject it into an octopus, and he will keep fresh for fifty years. You could paralyze poultry with it, or any sort of animal you desire to keep. Why, even a murderer could be handled with it. Instead of hanging the murderer, just condemn him to fifty years of paralysis. Inject your poison into him and lay him on the shelf. This would do away with jails, by establishing criminal warehouses, in which malefactors could be stored. Suppose you could make a man who is in jail with his time, he can paralyze his humanity and leave instructions to his posterity to withdraw the poison at the end of a hundred years. He can then come back on deck again, and live out his time under new and improved conditions. There is a great future in this thought. The only thing is to get a large dirt dauber, collect a quantity of his self-enclosed, anaesthetic, anaesthetic, then synthesize it, and you have the whole thing fixed. --Atlanta Constitution.

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Glance at The Facts.

As we represent them for your careful consideration. Every purchaser in the exercise of his right to buy the best goods for the least money, has realized the fact that B. Stine takes Front Rank in producing garments expressly noted for their quality and best workmanship. As the foremost clothing firm in Decatur, with an eye single to the wants of the people, and standing upon the broad platform of progress and liberality, pointing to a phenomenal success, founded upon large experience, immense facilities and lowest prices.

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Torchon Lace at 1, 2, 3 and 4 cents per yard.

Hand-made Torchon Lace, in Fine and Heavy Patterns, at 5 cents per yard.

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Narrow Embroideries at 1, 2, 3 and 4 cents per yard.

Fine Embroideries at 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents per yard.

Four-inch Embroideries at 12 1/2 cents per yard.

Choice Patterns in Embroideries, 4 1/2 inches wide, at 15 cents per yard.

One Hundred Patterns of Choice Embroideries, from 5 to 6 inches deep, at 20 cents per yard.

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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 27, 1888.

A Good Beginning.
The organization of the Blaine and Logan Club on Saturday night, under the name of the Central Republican Club of Decatur, was an exceedingly promising start for the campaign, which is opening some three or four months earlier than usual. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the attendance was large, and the greatest harmony and good feeling prevailed. The adjourned meeting to be held next Saturday evening will witness the complete organization of the club, the election of officers, and the choosing of delegates to the Club Convention at Springfield.

It is not intended that this club shall conflict with any other organization now formed, or that may hereafter be formed, but it will be, as its name indicates, the "central" organization of the city, to which any Republican may attach himself, and which shall be in some respects the nucleus around which all the other organizations may rally when the time comes for a general election. The Young Men's Club, the Union Club, the Abraham Lincoln Club and the various war clubs will all have plenty of work to do in their respective fields, and the Central Club will be glad to assist and aid them all. Let the good work go on.

Nobody but Cleveland.
The current rumors that the great Democrat and that will oppose the renomination of Cleveland, and that a movement to defeat him is rapidly taking shape, need not alarm any of the faithful President's friends and satellites. Mr. Cleveland will be renominated, in the same, and the great mass of the party will support him just as though no one had ever suggested opposition to him. The great mass of Democrats understand perfectly well that they would not even a ghost of a chance to succeed with any other candidate, and while the knowing ones have but little respect for him they are willing to allow all their disgust for the sake of the promise of success which he brings with his army of officeholders. So that the public need not lay to their souls the fluttering union that they will have an easier opponent than Cleveland. He is the man who will have to beat (and beaten he will be) in November, and the sooner we all come to understand that fact the better. We shall have to contend with the great horde of men who are eating the bread and butter of the candidate, and they will fight with the desperation which comes of a fear that they may have their nations cut off. The battle will be between the people and the puppets.

Gen. Sherman's wife is said to be something of a politician, and the remark is made in Washington that she would be an adornment to the White House. She is a pretty and delightful little lady, and as popular as any who has ever appeared in Washington. She has entertained very largely since they have been at the Capital, and she has shown a wonderful amount of tact.

The water furnished by the city for the past week has been both meat and drink. About the color of lunch counter coffee, it has swimming in its cloudy depths more of typhoid fever, dysentery and death than any compound that ever passed down the throats of our people as a common beverage. It is a shame and disgrace to Decatur, a menace to the lives and health of old and young, and it ought to be abated like any other nuisance.

This meeting of the Republican state central committee at Chicago, on Tuesday of next week, will be attended by a larger number of active and representative men of the party than any similar gathering ever called together in Illinois in the past. The various districts will be heard from through some of their best known citizens, and the condition of the party in various localities will be set forth by those who are best qualified to speak. It will be a notable gathering, and will be the real starting point of the campaign in the state.

The Democratic platform of 1876 made the statement that under our present laws more than 4,000 infants are subject to duty. Speaker Carlisle has recently reiterated this stale and exploded statement. The Bureau of Statistics issued a report on Commerce and Navigation the same year, in which the number of dutiable articles was placed at 1,002. No wonder that such Democratic Senators as Vest contend that there are a great many more books published by the government than the people read.

Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic is not a stimulant, but a nerve tonic, restoring nerve force lost by sickness or excessive mental work or the use of liquor, opium, morphine or tobacco. It supplies food for nerve tissues and by its gentle operative action restores all strength from the excessive organs, hence, curing all diseases of the stomach and liver. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine Red Clover Tonic at 50 cents a bottle.

Notice.
The public is notified that the office of the Decatur Charity Organization is located at 247 East Main street, office hours 8 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. A register is kept at the office, where persons in search of employment can have their names enrolled. All parties wanting to secure men or women to do work should apply at the office for information. 229-47

Russell has opened a corresponding office at the Brown House, 318 East Main street, for the purpose of finding lost friends and relief for everybody. 225-46

Star Course Concert March 22d. POSTPONED.

The Star Course Concert is postponed, by request of musicians, until Thursday evening, March 22d. A programme preparing that will properly pronounce the musical event of the season. Wait for it. W. E. Mann, Manager. 1625-43

Wood Pumps. Chas. Pumps, Iron Pumps, for sale at cheap prices. 1616-dw

Wagon for barkeepers at B. 1616-dw

Secretary Bayard will explain to Congress in a few days some additional correspondence, which will not only show the propriety of the whole affair. In the meantime, the secretary is well satisfied with the treaty.

Republicans in Council.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The rooms of the Republican Club on West Twenty-eighth street were filled yesterday with members of the National Republican League. The executive committee consists of one member from each State and Territory. It is the first meeting of these bodies since the National Republican League was organized. The executive committee consists of one member from each State and Territory. It is the first meeting of these bodies since the National Republican League was organized.

Transfer of the Office of Assistant Treasurer—The National Opera Company Disband—Congressional.
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"In the treaty just concluded and submitted to the Senate," said Secretary Bayard, "the United States have secured the following explanation of its terms by Secretary Bayard of general interest. What the secretary says below explains his 'standing of some subjects of discussion.'"

"The terms of the treaty explain themselves, and if any further explanation is needed, it is provided in the accompanying message, which the President has transmitted to the Senate. In that message the changes which will be brought about from the condition of affairs with which we have had to contend in the past, are very fully pointed out."

"Generally, it can be stated that no fishing ground of any value whatever to American fishermen has been conceded to Canada by this treaty. There has been no concession of any fishing grounds, particularly specified in regard to some Canadian bays, but in those things has been lost. Eminent Bay, in Northern Strait, is perhaps the only one which is specially stipulated in the treaty, but there is no fishing whatever in that bay. Experienced navigators say that during the past only one fishing vessel was allowed to fish in that bay, except in transit for some place else."

"Of all the bays and creeks thus conceded to Canada, the only one which contains any fishing is Chaleur Bay. Americans do not want it, and could never use it for fishing purposes, and under the treaty it will be at their disposal for all the use they will want to make of it. They can enter it any time they wish, and enter all other Canadian ports and bays for water, wood, shelter or repairs. Chaleur Bay is possibly about twelve miles wide at the entrance, so that we give them a concession over and above the ten-mile rule established for other bays."

The correspondent called the secretary's attention to article 3 of the treaty, which says: 'The United States will not measure from low water mark, but at every bay, creek, or harbor, not otherwise specially provided for in this treaty, such marine miles shall be measured seaward from a straight line drawn across the bay, creek, or harbor in the part nearest the entrance at the first point where the width does not exceed ten marine miles, and inquired if any drawing of a straight line at the ten-mile width was not a retention of the sea, and theory of the Canadian. The secretary said it was not. The headland theory of the Canadian, which would draw a straight line from one end of Prince Edward Island to the other, enclosing a semi-circular piece of water forty or fifty miles in width, and many hundreds in length, and many hundreds in length, in extent, or from one fork of Cape Britain to the other which would have a similar effect. The ten-mile width was simply a convenient extension of the six-mile width for measuring three marine miles from each shore. No United States vessel could enter a bay six miles wide at the entrance. One of the reasons for drawing the line at ten miles is that the American fishermen lose nothing thereby, while the terms of the treaty are reciprocal the Canadians are to have the same privileges in our bays, creeks, and harbors. We have, perhaps, fifty large bays for their one, the ten-mile width suits us better."

As to article 17 of the treaty, which stipulates for larger privileges in Canadian waters, the secretary said that the States remove the duty from Canadian fish and fisheries. Secretary Bayard says the treaty is complete without it. This British and Canadian plenipotentiaries were eager to have the duty removed and to give a quid pro quo, but the American plenipotentiaries declined all along to stipulate for any change in the tariff, or even for any concession to the tariff. The advance agents have been recalled. Future dates are cancelled, and the members of the company return to New York to-day. Mr. Locke places the loss for the season at \$300,000. His individual loss is \$75,000. After the performance of "Aida" last night to a slim house, the members of the troupe held a meeting in the National Theater. Representatives of the troupe, who were in the city, stated that all effects of the company will be taken to New York and the question of future organization there discussed. Salary is due to all the members of the troupe except the orchestra.

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BOUND TO STRIKE.
The Trouble on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad.

A Loss of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars a Day Complicately Contemplated by the Company.

Three Strikes Within a Week—Will Withdraw from the Knights of Labor.

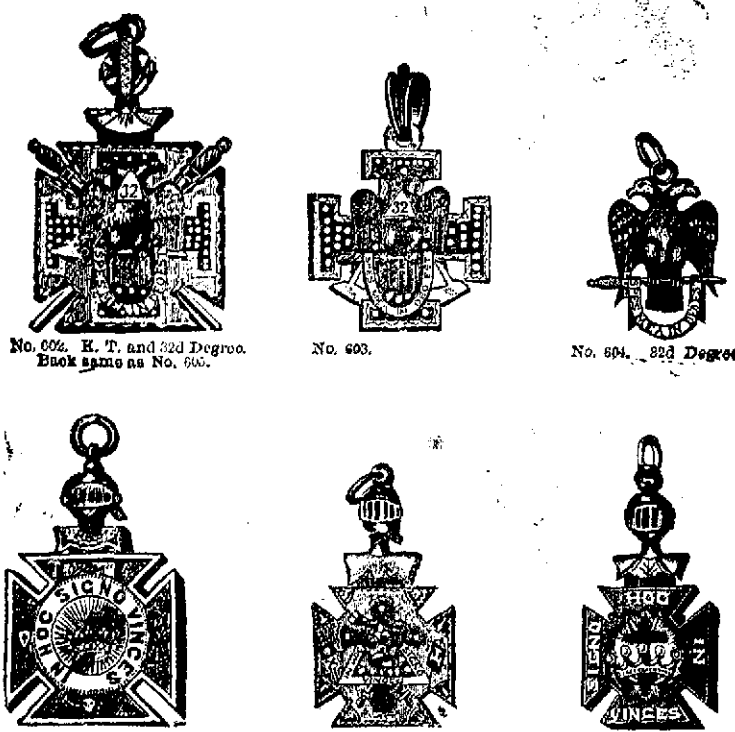
Chicago, Feb. 26.—It is understood that the strike on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad will be inaugurated to-morrow morning at four o'clock. In an interview with a United Press reporter Burlington road, Secretary of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, said that the total number of engineers employed on the Burlington system was about one thousand, and the number of firemen was about the same.

"How many men employed on the Burlington system will the strike affect?"
"About twenty-five thousand,"

"Of course it will be manifestly impossible to keep our employees on the payroll in case of a prolonged strike. We shall, however, treat our loyal employees just as well as is consistent with good business principles, and as soon as the strike ends the men who may be laid off will be recalled to their regular work. We do not want to discharge any competent workmen, but will be forced to do so temporarily, through the action of the men who are on strike. How will the strike affect your earnings, and how many cars will it tie up?"

"Well, that is a difficult question to answer, but I should say that we run about two hundred and fifty passenger trains, and an equal number of freight trains on the entire Burlington system per day. We have twenty thousand to twenty-five thousand cars, and of course these cars will be idle-tracked. We expect, however, to keep a few trains moving, and we have been told that the Brotherhood of Engineers will not be called out for mail freight or certain of the suburban trains. As to the loss which will result from the strike, it is impossible to give even an approximate idea in advance of the actual occurrence. It will not be far out of the way to say that we are earning from seventy thousand to seventy-five thousand dollars per day. In this connection, however, the fact must be taken into consideration that the rate on freight business between all principal points have fallen to such an absurdly low figure that net earnings have been seriously reduced. 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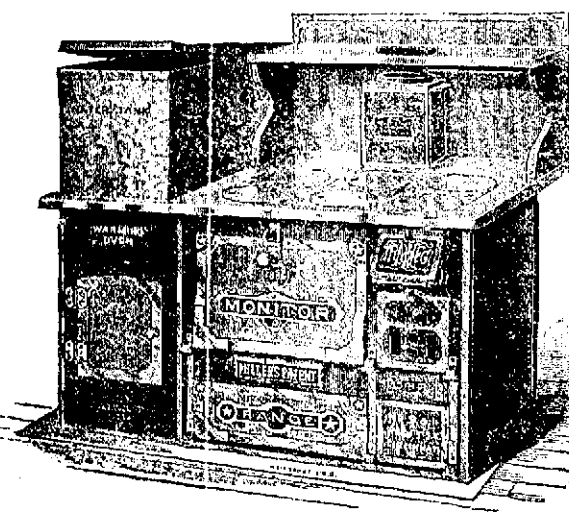


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LOCAL NEWS.

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More business in the county court this week.

The Morse stock sale will occur next Saturday.

ORDER the justly celebrated White Foam flour made by Hatfield & Co.

Go to Harry Snarr's for Gunther's Maud.

DEAL with Mr. Niedermeyer, the Mount grocer. Send orders by telephone.

CONGRATULATE! See George W. Ehrhart.

The best of fresh fish, oysters and fresh meats at George Ruebsamen's combination grocery store.

COME to the REPUBLICAN office and enroll your name on the roster of the Central Republican Club.

SAM JONES is soon to receive \$350 for two lectures in Bloomington.

Go to Harry Snarr's for cold soda water.

L. H. TOWN was not sent to Harrison. He will be prosecuted in Decatur about that watch, said to have been obtained by false pretense.

SPRINKLE goods at Mulendy & Son's. Feb 23-d2w

See Knobe & Osborne at 121 North Water street for excellent family groceries.

FRESH eggs, fresh oysters and good cheese are specialties at Hauks & Patterson's grocery store.

Buy the Western Cyclone washing machine, on sale at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

MINNIE PALMER Thursday night in "My Brother's Sister."

STORY at C. B. Prescott's popular music store in Opera block and select a Haines Bros. piano or Packard organ.

Don't forget that D. F. Hamsher on Wood street makes a specialty of fine carriages and buggies.

Buy reliable family groceries at Moore Bros.' store in Opera block.

W. H. SHORN makes a specialty of all kinds of stock feed ready for use. His telephone number is 55.

J. LYTLE & Co., the opera block grocers, make a specialty of Edam cheese and fruits.

USE White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. You will like it.

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At 2 p. m., on the premises, without limit or reserve,
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If you want the best residence lots in the city wait
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Parties purchasing can make terms of payment to suit
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same to be returned when improvements are made.
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10 per cent. on day of sale and 15 per cent. in 30 days.
House of 8 rooms, in good condition, on one of the West Main street lots,
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WHEN PIPING WINDS.

When piping winds do blow,
And whistle loud and shrill,
And dancing feet of the snow
Guide down the long white hill—
'Tis then the world is gay!
With brave heart and agile
For the long, long play of the winter day,
When piping winds do blow!

'Tis then the world is gay,
With naught to preach of gloom;
Nor ever a frown of the May
To push into bud and bloom.
With never a blade of grass
To coax till its leaves show—
But the long, long play of the winter day,
When piping winds do blow!

Never her scouts need run,
And to the skies complain
Of scorching heat of the sun,
Or drenching blight of the rain;
Never an apple to paint,
Or an ear of corn to grow—
But the long, long play of the winter day,
When piping winds do blow!

No bird in hidden nest
To woo to flight and song,
Or rook to sleep in the breast
Of tall pine green and strong;
No music to teach the wave, the wave,
An it breaks on the sand below—
But the long, long play of the winter day,
When piping winds do blow!

She hath no care to heed
If autumn falls to reap
Bountiful wealth of the seed,
And golden flocks of the sheep;
Whether the stack be high, be high,
Or whether the stack be low—
But the long, long play of the winter day,
When piping winds do blow!

Ah! when the winds do blow,
And whistle loud and shrill,
'Tis then the world is gay!
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—Wide Awake

ON THE PLAINS.

Experiences of a Youngster in
Search of Adventure.

A Journey Across the Plains With a
Wagon Train—How in Camp—A
Tussle With the Red
Skins.

Yes, my son, I know just how it
feels—have been along the same path
in my day—and novels did it.
When I was but a stripling I went
and fought Indians. I did not wish to go
West and grow up with the country.
It was my mad, passionate desire to go
West and allow the country to grow
up with me, while I proceeded to mow
down the painted savage with a brier
scythe. You have to-day, no doubt,
the same longing, yearning, that I had.
It is human nature, and the only
remedy is a little dash into the crowd.

The Indian of to-day is materially
different from the denizen of the sage-
brush in my day. But they say that if
you get him cornered he can drink as
much whisky and rum as could his re-
vered ancestor in 1850.

I went West. In those days such a
luxury as a coupon ticket to Fort
Keogh would have been looked upon as
a monstrosity; therefore from St.
Louis—at which place they have kept
men whisky for strangers from time
unknown—I was forced to proceed
to Fort Leavenworth by steam-
car. The journey required three weeks
of time, but the hours were diversified
with many amusements. My youthful,
confiding nature was very much ab-
sorbed in a harmless little game, which
a man with one eye and a red beard
played with three cents. It cost me
five dollars to ascertain which was the
jack.

Down in the cabin of the steamer
they also ran a charming game twenty-
four hours per day. It was very amusing
to watch the deft actors as each played
his little trump and stuffed an ace or
two into his tall calf skin boot-legs;
but on the whole, it was a trifle dan-
gerous, as whenever they shot a man
or two, the whole house would begin a
general target practice until the lights
were shot out, when they would play-
fully carve each other with their bowie
knives until another light was pro-
duced, when the shooting would com-
mence again and last until the ammu-
nition gave out, when all parties would
shake hands and go up to the bar and
take a drink, after which the game
would be resumed.

My nerves were always of a weak
disposition, and consequently I felt
quite unsteady during their little mat-
tresses, and generally kept out of the
way. And then my noble nature re-
volted against shedding blood, which I
feared I should be forced to do should
I mingle in the fracas, so I rested each
time in my stateroom in the least pos-
sible time, and crawled under the lower
bunk in order to keep from hurting
somebody.

By the time that the boat arrived at
Fort Leavenworth I had decided that
the Western mode of life was rather
familiar. Instead of seeking blood, as
I had imagined in my own boyish
dreams, I now had to climb to keep
out of its reach.

At Fort Leavenworth I saw Indians.
One noble son of the wilderness, who
wore a red blanket with a black stripe
near the edge, approached me with un-
becoming familiarity for a stranger, and
I had just formed a resolution to
either run or kill him, when he held
out a game paw, and exclaimed as if
in rapturous satisfaction:
"Ugh! Hon!"

With that degree of civility becom-
ing a true Western man, I returned his
greeting, gave him a chew of tobacco,
and asked him how crops were up in
his parts. Thereupon he became a fa-
riend, and returned to his native
haunts the following day with my val-
ise and contents. With that one breach
of fidelity fell my lauded anticipations
of the noble red man as a friend. As
an enemy, I had yet to know him.

Renews Her Youth.
Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay co.,
Iowa, tells the following remarkable story,
the truth of which is vouched for by the
residents of the town: "I am 73 years
old, have been troubled with kidney com-
plaint and lameness for many years;
could not dress myself without help.
Now I am relieved from all pain and sore-
ness, and am enabled to do all my own
housework. I owe my thanks to Electro-
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Try a bottle, only 50c, at John A. Swear-
ney's Drug Store.

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Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and
Hearth Tiles, Fire Bricks, Fire
Sets, and everything pertaining to the
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"Home Cook"

Fort Leavenworth did not seem to
strike me as an ideal fort. It was sur-
rounded by a stockade, or high fence,
of which I am reminded when I see a
garden or meadow patch with a ten-
fold board fence, around it, and all the
cracks battered over to keep the con-
tents of the garden from getting out,
and the weeds overgrown of the concern
didn't agree with my established ideas.
The stockade, however, were of real
Western flavor, and were garnished
with flies. I afterwards found out that
in fort life flies are indispensable.

When the cook spilled the contents
of the pepper-box in the Colonel's cof-
fee, I had the rare opportunity of hear-
ing the "simple and pleasing Western
vernacular" of which I had read so
often. In substance, it didn't differ
far from the unvarnished address of
"some mute, inglorious Milton," who
had run his plow point under a hickory
root, but the Colonel added a startling
degree of originality in shooting a hole
through the cook's left ear.

While at the fort I made the ac-
quaintance of an elderly gentleman,
whose bronzed features and vigorous
breath told of many winters on the
plains. He seemed at once to realize
my embarrassment, and volunteered
to give me a lesson in frontier life.
First, he told me to brace up. He
knew how I felt—had been all along
there himself. He informed me that
if I wished to be respected, to kill a
man now and then. No man amount-
ed to anything unless he killed my
man on the first Friday of every month.
He concluded by borrowing a dollar.

Being offered a situation with a
wagon train about to start across the
plains by the Great Santa Fe trail to
New Mexico, I accepted. As I was a
tenderfoot, my wages must necessarily
be small, the agent informed me, but
concluded arrangements by a guaran-
tee of \$75 per month, and a free burial
should any accidents occur while in
the service. With this cheerful infor-
mation I took my position.

Every thing progressed peaceably un-
til about one hundred and ninety miles
out, when a member of our advance
guard came galloping into camp
bearing a defenseless little band of
four hundred Pawnees and drove them
across the mountains. Now I was to
see some real Indian fighting! But in
my unsettled state of mind, I feared
that I could not enjoy the scenery as I
should, so while the other boys pre-
pared for war, and to get scalped for
returning to camp for reinforcements, and
while the savages proceeded to shoot
Bill Cole and his companions full of
flint-headed arrows, I returned to
camp at my highest rate of speed. I
arrived at daybreak and gave the
alarm.

After due deliberation, which lasted
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past, and the Indians in Mexico, the
new wagonmaster, Sam Eppes, dis-
patched twelve trusty riders to re-
turn with me and search for the re-
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riving at the scene of the massacre, we
were not long in finding the remains,
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CHAMBERLAIN can and will have you
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"Just call me Bill, young fellow—
plain Bill. W'y, as I was goin' to
say, if you 'feels antthin' a-crawlin'
across ye to-night, as feels as if it had
a thousan' laigs, and each laig was a
red-hot coal of fire, w'y then's a sen-
ty-peas. An' ef yer laigs through yer car-
kas boria' a hole each laig suthin' a sorter
like, w'y then's them's tarantulas. An' ef
yer feels suthin' like a log layin' across
yer, an' a sorter sawin' away on its
own account, w'y then's rattul snails."

Thanking him for this information, I
turned away, and in a few seconds
asleep the sleep of the just, in spite of
the likelihood of receiving calls from
such hideous nocturnal visitors.

At about midnight I was rudely
awakened. Bill Cole never stood on
ceremony, so he merely grabbed me
by the hair and shook me a few min-
utes, and cried in an undertone, "In-
juns!"

I awoke without further ado. The
boys were all standing in readiness for
an assault. The moon came out from
behind a cloud, and I saw in the dim
distance a small party of Indians.
Contrary to my own anticipations I
did not volunteer to go out and van-
quish the foe single-handed. I had in-
tended this in my youthful dreams,
that my very name should eventually
be ample protection from the wary
savage. But just at this moment I felt
different. I would have given my last
collar button to have been safe aboard
a Missouri river steamer at that mo-
ment. So when our chivalric leader,
Bill Cole, advised all hands to mount
and return to the wagon train, I was
the first on horse. My steed started
rather reluctantly at first, as he seemed
to recognize an old acquaintance among
the savages, but he gradually came to
and followed Bill Cole and the rest of
the party with champing speed. But
go as we would, our red friends gained
so rapidly on us that Bill exclaimed in
sheer desperation:

"Boys, less sell our lives as dear as
possible!"

There! I had read those very words
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